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Customer Number: 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3260.0047-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John Ernest SIMS) Group Art Unit: 1649
Serial No.: 09/612,921) Examiner: O. Chernyshev
Filed: July 10, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9162
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For: IL-1 Delta DNA and Polypeptides

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant was contacted by the Examiner on May 23, 2007, and informed that there was no record in the PTO's computer system of Applicant's April 17, 2007, response. However, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of a date-stamped receipt card, Applicant did file a response on April 17, 2007. Moreover, the Office cashed Applicant's check for \$1,020.00 (copy enclosed), which was submitted to cover the extension of time fee.

Applicant submits herewith copies of the following documents, which were filed in the Patent Office on April 17, 2007:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).
2. An Amendment and Response (3 pages).

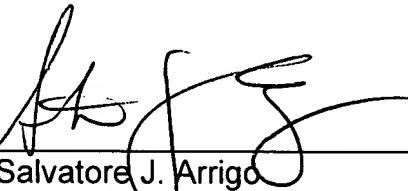
3. A copy of the Date-Stamped Receipt Card for Applicant's filing on April 17, 2007.

Applicant requests that they be made of record in this application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these papers, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: **John Ernest SIMS**

Application No.: 09/612,921

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: O. Chernyshev

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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
3. Amendment and Response (3 pages)
5. \$1,020.00 Check for Three-Month Extension Fee

Dated: April 17, 2007

Client/Matter: 3260.0047-00

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Applicant submits the following in reply to the Office Action of October 25, 2006.
The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and the requisite fee of \$1,020.00.
 An Amendment and Response (3 pages). The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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No additional claims fee is required.

A check for \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension fee is enclosed.

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